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Jefferson County Economic Overview

15,448 Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2022) Unemployment Rate (Dec 2022) 2.0% Population (2021) 32,202 Median Household Income (2021) \$69,097 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$40,288 Poverty Rate (2021) 8.0%

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1. Jefferson County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Jefferson County	Jefferson County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	30,427	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	28,398	93.3%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	99	0.3%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	836	2.7%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	296	1.0%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,235	10.6%	12.9%	18.4%
Gender				
Male	15,435	50.7%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	14,992	49.3%	49.6%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	31.9	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	10,338	34.0%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	20,089	66.0%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	17,510	57.5%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	3,391	11.1%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	599	2.0%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,277	14.1%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	4,357	14.3%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	3,027	9.9%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	2,850	9.4%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	1,562	5.1%	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$69,097	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

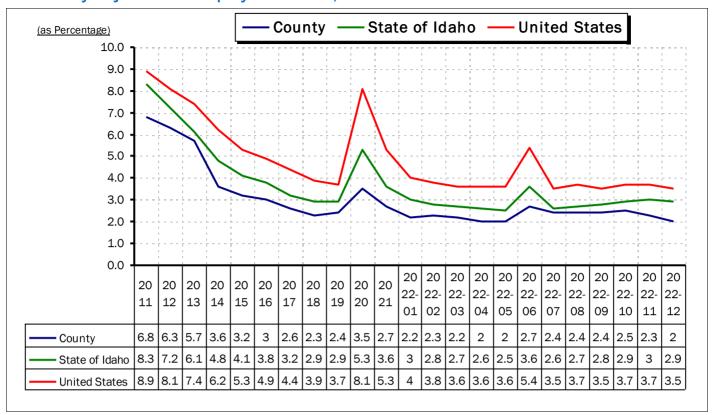
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2022	15,448	15,142	306	2.0%
December 2021	14,778	14,469	309	2.1%
YoY % Change	4.5%	4.7%	-1.0%	-0.1%

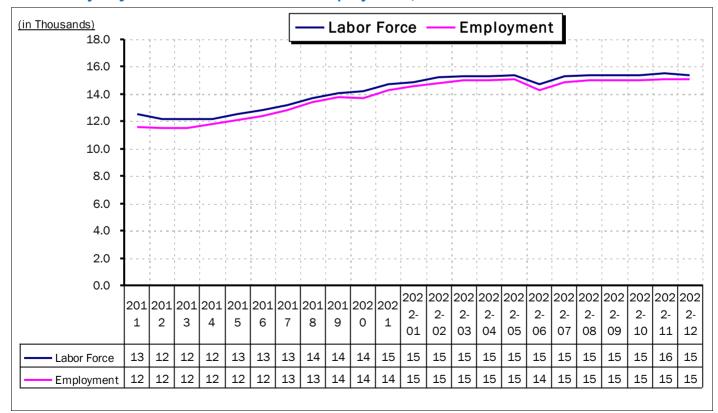
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2011 to December 2022



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	5,360	\$26,154	7,216	\$35,008	7,642	\$37,858
Natural Resources and Mining	676	\$25,613	752	\$39,073	739	\$39,763
Construction	453	\$29,446	898	\$41,094	982	\$43,916
Manufacturing	758	\$31,942	1,187	\$45,256	1,138	\$51,929
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,113	\$27,358	1,399	\$35,286	1,475	\$37,706
Information	24	\$15,887	55	\$32,311	42	\$33,100
Financial Activities	127	\$34,135	180	\$49,125	197	\$51,853
Professional and Business Services	235	\$39,753	281	\$46,029	373	\$57,232
Education and Health Services	1,064	\$23,446	1,507	\$24,836	1,639	\$26,750
Leisure and Hospitality	427	\$8,482	397	\$12,076	463	\$12,777
Other Services	63	\$20,456	108	\$24,364	131	\$27,698
Public Administration	414	\$26,455	444	\$33,423	457	\$34,461

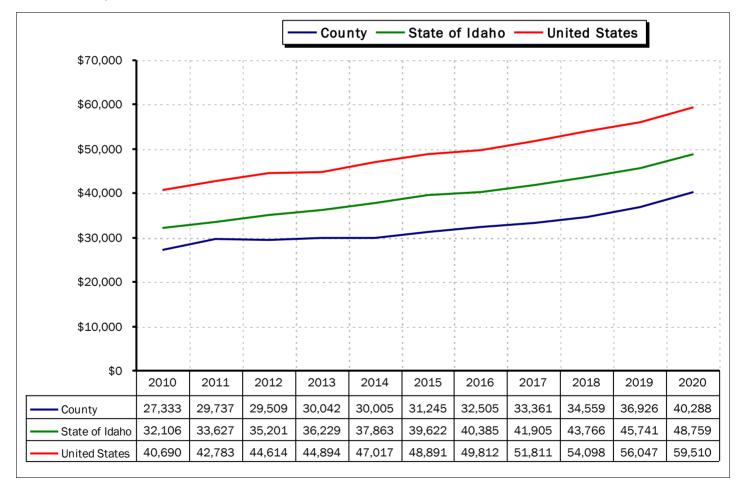
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Jefferson County School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Idahoan Foods	Private	250 - 499
Broulim's Foodtown	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Gold Corporation	Private	100 - 249
Jefferson County	Local Government	100 - 249
West Jefferson School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Transportation Department	State Government	050 - 099
Heise Hot Springs	Private	050 - 099
Central Fire District	Local Government	050 - 099
Taylor Rigby Chevrolet	Private	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

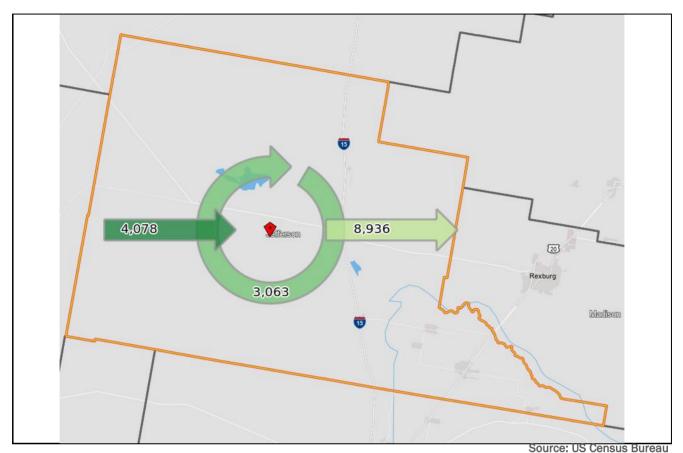
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 3,063 workers lived and worked in Jefferson County in 2019. Another 4,078 workers were employed in Jefferson County but lived outside, while 8,936 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Jefferson County Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	1,024	14.3%
Rigby	477	6.7%
Rexburg	398	5.6%
Ammon	233	3.3%
Pocatello	126	1.8%
Roberts	95	1.3%
Lincoln	88	1.2%
Menan	80	1.1%
Blackfoot	62	0.9%
Ririe	57	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Jefferson County Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	3,483	29.0%
Rexburg	1,181	9.8%
Rigby	968	8.1%
Ammon	416	3.5%
Boise City	311	2.6%
Pocatello	231	1.9%
Twin Falls	130	1.1%
Meridian	104	0.9%
Blackfoot	86	0.7%
St. Anthony	77	0.6%

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